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Subject: SOC 521- Research Methods in Sociology I

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Highlight any two types of research designs.
2. What is hypothesis?
3. Write any two features of social research.
4. Define interdisciplinary social research.
5. Why a researcher should be aware on ethical issues?
6. Clarify the concept of variable.
7. Differentiate between induction and deduction.
8. Give the clear meaning of metatheory.
9. What is meant by validity in research?
10. Which research design allows comparison between different groups?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Highlight the objectives and scope of social research.
12. Why is it important to distinguish between correlation and causality? Justify.
13. Briefly discuss the Marxist metatheory and research protocol.
14. What type of research design is called good research design? Highlight its characteristics.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Highlight the importance of metatheory in social research and examine the feminist metatheory.
16. Discuss the strengths and limitations of experimental and semi-experimental research design.
17. What are the distinguishing characteristics of disciplinary social research? How does it differ from interdisciplinary and problem-oriented approaches in terms of theoretical frameworks and methodologies?
